



July 15, 2015

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Re: Lower Willamette River, Portland Harbor Superfund Site USEPA Docket No: CERCLA-10-2001-0240 Monthly Progress Report for June 2015

Dear Ms. Koch:

This monthly status report provides information required by the Portland Harbor Superfund Site Administrative Settlement and Administrative Order on Consent (ASOC).

1. ACTIONS TAKEN IN JUNE 2015

· None.

Deliverables Approved by EPA

None.

Deliverables Submitted to EPA and Other Actions

- On June 2, 2015, a project managers call was held with the LWG, EPA, and its partners.
- On June 2, 2015, a Remedial Investigation (RI) technical call was held with the LWG and EPA to discuss the Executive Summary.
- On June 12, 2015, the LWG submitted an electronic version of the Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report and associated cover letter for EPA review.
- On June 17, 2015, a Senior Managers meeting was held with EPA and the LWG.
- On June 19, 2015, the LWG submitted a revised Bioaccumulation Modeling Report.
- On June 29, 2015, a meeting was held with the LWG, EPA, and its partners to discuss the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's source control report and its interconnectedness with the in-water Feasibility Study (FS).

Comments/Documents Provided by EPA

- On June 2, 2015, EPA provided EPA's draft final modifications to the FS Section 2 and an updated version of the FS Section 1.
- On June 2, 2015, EPA provided EPA's decisions on the LWG's proposed modifications to the RI Executive Summary.

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- On June 3, 2015, EPA provided two updates to the draft final FS Section 2 materials provided by EPA on June 2. EPA changed the title of Figure 2.2-2 and provided an updated Ecological Preliminary Remediation Goal (PRG) table without total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) aromatics.
- On June 3, 2015, EPA provided a further revised Figure 2.2-2.
- On June 5, 2015, EPA provided updated FS Section 2 PRG tables.
- On June 11, 2015, EPA provided the LWG a letter announcing changes to the EPA Portland Harbor Superfund Site team.
- On June 26, 2015, EPA requested input values used for Equation 2 from Maynord (1998) in the Draft FS Appendix Hc.
- On June 30, 2015, EPA notified the LWG that the EPA draft FS Section 3 will be provided by July 29 and Section 4 no later than August 7. EPA will provide a full presentation on technical aspects of Sections 3 and 4 during the July 31 rollout meeting.

2. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, ANTICIPATED DELAYS, AND SOLUTIONS

None.

3. RESULTS OF SAMPLING, TESTS, AND OTHER DATA RECEIVED

• None.

4. SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS

The LWG project team will continue to coordinate with the EPA Remedial Project Managers to finalize the RI report and to assist EPA as requested in the development of EPA's Draft Final FS per the process and schedule presented in Jim Woolford's April 7, 2015 memorandum and a negotiated revised schedule based on the information provided by Cami Grandinetti on June 30, 2015.

Submittal dates for pending documents currently under preparation by the LWG and scheduled for submittal in upcoming months are listed in Table 1: Status of Active LWG Deliverables—Portland Harbor RI/FS. This table includes pending and recently submitted deliverables for which EPA comments or approvals are required. Table 2: Status of LWG Deliverables—Portland Harbor RI/FS reflects the more complete list of LWG submittals and is equivalent to the former Table 1 provided in previous progress reports.

5. DOCUMENTS AND ISSUES AWAITING EPA RESPONSE

EPA comments or approvals have not been received on a number of documents that have been submitted to EPA as required by the ASOC; these submittals are listed in Tables 1 and 2. The LWG requests that EPA provide document approvals for these submittals to verify that the terms of the ASOC are being met and issues are resolved to maintain progress on the RI/FS. Also, the LWG believes that many of the documents listed as future submittals in Table 2 are no longer needed (see Status/Comments column) and requests that EPA review the list and confirm that these documents are, indeed, not needed.



If you have any questions, please give me a call at (503) 972-5014.

Sincerely,

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Table 1. Status of Active LWG Deliverables - Portland Harbor RI/FS.

Deliverable ¹	Submittal Deadline ²	Status/Comments	EPA Comments Target Date
Draft Feasibility Study (FS) - Electronic Version For Early EPA Team Review	03/20/2012	Submitted 03/20/2012 EPA draft FS Section 1 received 07/08/14 EPA Draft Final FS Section 1 and Appendix A received on 12/18/14 EPA draft FS Section 2 received 2/23/15 EPA revised draft FS Section 1 and 2 received 6/2/15	6/29/2012
Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report	8/29/2011	Submitted 08/29/2011; EPA comments received on Section 1 and 2, Appendices A and H 11/30/2012 EPA comments received on Section 3 02/21/2013 EPA comments received on Section 4 03/19/2013 EPA comments received on Section 8 04/19/2013 EPA comments received on Section 9 8/16/2013 Revised Redline of EPA comments received on Section 9 9/26/2013 EPA comments received on Section 7 11/05/2013 Additional EPA comments received on Section 7 12/19/2013 EPA comments received on Section 6 05/07/2014 EPA comments received on Section 5 6/11/14 EPA comments received on Section 10 and 11 7/10/2014 EPA comments received on the Executive Summary 01/13/2015 EPA comments and direction to produce draft final RI received 4/27/15 LWG submitted electronic version of Draft Final RI 06/12/15	10/29/2011

Notes:

Deliverable completed and approved by EPA.

Deliverable submitted to EPA and its partners.

Underlining indicates text change from last progress report.

¹ - **Bolded Deliverables** are primary deliverables per Section XIX, Paragraph 4 of ASOC (EPA 2001a). Unbolded Deliverables are secondary deliverables per Section XIX, Paragraph 5 of ASOC. *Italicized Deliverables* do not have stipulated penalty amounts.

² - Listed Submittal Deadlines are for draft documents. Unless otherwise specified, all final documents are due to EPA 30 days following receipt of comments from EPA.



Table 2. Status of LWG Deliverables - Portland Harbor RI/FS.

	Submittal		EPA Comments
Deliverable ¹	Deadline ²	Status/Comments	Target Date
Round 1			
Compilation of Information for Sources Between RM 11 and 11.6 East Bank of Portland Harbor Round 2 Biota	November 2007	Submitted to EPA and DEQ 11/21/2007. Need written response from DEQ and EPA that upland sources are under investigation consistent with the Road to the ROD.	
Revised Round 2	11/22/2005	Shitt-11/22/2005	12/9/2005
QAPP Addendum 6: Sampling of Benthic Invertebrate Tissue	11/23/2005	Submitted 11/23/2005; approved with conditions on 12/6/2005; a final QAPP addendum is required	12/8/2005
Final Round 2 QAPP Addendum 6: Sampling of Benthic Invertebrate Tissue	TBD	On 2/9/2006, the LWG submitted a response to EPA's comments on the 11/23/2005 version of the QAPP addendum. The LWG has not heard back from EPA on that response. The LWG believes that a final QAPP in not required. Need EPA agreement that this final QAPP is not required.	
Hydro/Sed Modelin	ng		
Phase 2 Hydrodynamic Re- calibration Report	May 2009	Submitted 5/7/2009; EPA comments received 7/22/2009	
Groundwater Path	way		
Draft Round 2 Groundwater Pathway Assessment Sampling and Analysis Plan	4/22/2005	Submitted 4/22/2005; EPA comments received 6/3/2005	
Round 2 Groundwater Pathway Assessment Sampling and Analysis Plan - Response to EPA Comments	TBD	Outstanding issues to be addressed in GW Appendix to Draft RI Report.	
Revised Round 2 Groundwater Pathway Assessment Sampling and Analysis Plan (including Appendix A - Site Summaries and Appendix B - Pilot Study Data Report)	TBD	Outstanding issues to be addressed in GW Appendix to Draft RI Report.	
Round 2 FSP for Sampling of Shoreline Seeps at Human Use Beaches	4/29/2005	Submitted 4/29/2005; EPA comments received 6/10/2005	



Deliverable ¹	Submittal Deadline ²	Status/Comments	EPA Comments Target Date
Revised Round 2 FSP for Sampling of Shoreline Seeps at Human Use Beaches	No longer needed	The only seep determined to pose a potentially complete exposure pathway is discharge from Outfall 22B. The existing data from Outfall 22B include the upland COIs and meet the data quality requirements for risk evaluation (Category 1/QA2). Based on the Round 2 Report evaluations, no additional seep data are needed. Therefore, this FSP is no longer needed.	
Revised Round 2 Groundwater Pathway Assessment SAP Attachment 2: Transition Zone Water FSP	3/27/2006	Redline version submitted 3/27/2006; EPA needs to provide final approval of this FSP. This revised FSP was prepared and submitted after the associated field work was completed.	4/28/2006
Revised Round 2 Groundwater Pathway Assessment SAP Attachment 3: Supplement to QAPP Addendum 3	10/7/2005	Submitted 10/7/2005: Conditional approval of proposed changes to the QAPP addendum received from EPA on 9/30/2005. EPA needs to provide final approval of this QAPP. Approval to conduct sampling was provided by EPA on 9/30/2005.	
Revised Transition- Zone Water FSP Addendum 1 Sampling Plans for ExxonMobil, Siltronic, Gasco, and Arkema	3/27/2006	Submitted 3/27/2006. EPA needs to provide final approval of this FSP. Approval to conduct sampling was provided by EPA on 9/30/2005. This revised FSP was prepared and submitted after the associated field work was completed.	
Revised Transition- Zone Water FSP Addendum 2	3/27/2006	Submitted 3/27/2006. EPA needs to provide final approval of this FSP. Approval to conduct sampling was provided by EPA on 10/13/2005. This revised FSP was prepared and submitted after the associated field work was completed.	
Natural Attenuatio	n		•
Step 2 Natural Attenuation Evaluation Report	No longer needed		
Tech Memos			
Revised TRV Selection TM	10/23/2004	Submitted; EPA comments received 3/18/2005. On 6/10/2005, EPA directed the LWG to submit the final TRV Selection TM with the PRE. The final TRV Selection TM was submitted as an appendix to the 9/9/2005 PRE.	



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Second Revision Preliminary Risk Evaluation Approach TM	1/7/2005	Submitted; EPA comments received 3/4/2005. On 6/10/2005, EPA directed the LWG to submit the final PRE approach TM with the PRE. The final PRE Approach was submitted as an appendix to the 9/9/2005 PRE.	
Comprehensive ERA Approach TM	6/27/2004	Submitted; EPA comments received 10/1/2004	
Revised Comprehensive ERA Approach TM	TBD	In a 1/11/2006 meeting with EPA, the LWG proposed deleting this deliverable. The LWG has not heard back from EPA on this proposal. Need EPA agreement that this deliverable is no longer needed.	
Process for Derivation of PRGs TM	1/20/2005	Submitted; EPA comments received 6/30/2006; a revised tech memo is not required.	3/21/2005
Draft Approach to Determining Background for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site	3/3/2006	Submitted 3/3/2006; EPA comments received 6/5/2006; revised tech memo required.	5/2/2006
Revised Approach to Determining Background for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site	7/20/2006	The revised approach to determining background for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site will be provided in the Draft RI Report	
Process for Delineating the Extent of Contamination Upstream and Downstream of the ISA		The approach for Delineating the Extent of Contamination Upstream and Downstream of the ISA will be provided in the Draft RI Report	
COPC Selection Interim Deliverable	~1/23/2006	In a 1/11/2006 meeting with EPA, the LWG proposed deleting this deliverable. The LWG has not heard back from EPA on this proposal. Need EPA agreement that this deliverable is no longer needed.	
ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT			
Ecological Preliminary Risk Evaluation (PRE)	9/9/2005	Submitted 9/9/2005; EPA comments received 4/28/2006, a revised PRE is not required	11/8/2005
Round 2 Benthic Assessment Interpretation Report	3/17/2006	Submitted 3/17/2006; EPA comments received 7/6/2006	5/16/2006



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Food Web Modeling Report: Evaluating Trophic Trace and the Arnot and Gobas Models for Application to the Portland Harbor Superfund Site	11/4/2005	Submitted 11/4/2005; EPA comments received 3/10/2006	1/3/2006
Revised Ecological Water Screening Levels	5/26/2006	Submitted 5/25/2006; directive EPA comments received 9/15/2006, and a correction to the xylene AWQC on 9/27/06. Additional revisions were submitted on 10/13/2006.	7/9/2006
Feasibility Study			
Literature Survey of Treatability Studies	October 2007	Submitted 10/31/2007. EPA comments received 2/15/08. A revised deliverable is not required, EPA comments indicated that they should be addressed in the FS.	Jan-08
Round 3B (FS) Side- scan Sonar Data Report	September 2008	Submitted 5/18/2009	
Treatment Technologies Screening Table	Early May 2009	Submitted 6/5/2009; EPA comments received 7/9/2009	7/6/2009
Screening of Disposal Facilities for the Feasibility Study Memorandum	Mid May 2009	Submitted 6/18/2009; EPA comments received 7/10/2009	7/2/2009
Early Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs)	Late March 2009	Submitted 3/27/2009	
Benthic Toxicity AOPCs Check In Materials	September 2010	Submitted 9/07/2010	
Treatment Technology Evaluation Tools Memo		Submitted 03/15/2011; EPA comments received 4/27/2011	
Draft Mitigation Determination Approach for Use in the FS Tools Memo	-	Submitted 03/15/2011; EPA comments received 4/27/2011	
Draft Feasibility Study Costing Approach Tools Memo	-	Submitted 03/15/2011; EPA comments received 4/27/2011	



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	Deadline-	Submitted 03/16/2011; EPA comments received	Target Date
Draft Identification of "COCs" and	-	4/27/2011	
Contaminant Mobility		4/2//2011	
Evaluation Criteria			
For the Draft FS Tools			
Memo			
Dredging Water		Submitted 03/31/2011; EPA comments received	
Quality Evaluation		4/27/2011	
Tools Memo			
Alternatives Screening		Submitted 04/06/2011	
Materials		540111111111111111111111111111111111111	
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Elements Presentation		Presentation 06/21 and 06/22/2011	
EPA Directed Draft	01/15/2012	Submitted 01/16/2012	NA
Feasibility Study (FS)			
Key Work Product			
Draft Feasibility	03/20/2012	Submitted 03/20/2012	6/29/2012
Study (FS) -		EPA draft FS Section 1 received 07/08/14	
Electronic Version		EPA Draft Final FS Section 1 and Appendix A	
For Early EPA Team		received on 12/18/14	
Review		EPA draft FS Section 2 received 2/23/15	
		EPA revised draft FS Section 1 and 2 received	
		6/2/15	
Draft Feasibility	03/30/2012	Submitted 03/30/2012	6/29/2012
Study (FS) - Formal		EPA initial comments received 12/18/2012.	
Publically Accessible		EPA draft FS Section 1 received 07/08/14	
Submittal		EPA Draft Final FS Section 1 and Appendix A	
		received on 12/18/14	
		EPA draft FS Section 2 received 2/23/15 EPA revised draft FS Section 1 and 2 received 6/2/15	
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	activity		
Comprehensive Round	2/21/2007	Submitted 2/21/2007. EPA comments on	
2 Site Characterization	2.21.2007	Sections 1-9 and Appendices A, B, C, D, F, and	
Summary and Data		G received 1/15/08; comments on Section 10	
Gaps Analysis Report		received 3/20/08; comments on Section 11	
Supo Miningsis Report		received 5/16/08; comments on Appendix E	
		received 8/8/08. This document was never	
		intended to be revised or approved by EPA;	
		comments will be addressed in the Draft RI	
		Report.	CELESCO LA COMPANSION DE LA COMPANSION D



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Draft Sediment Mobility Testing Data Report	August 2009	Submitted 8/11/2009	EPA comments not anticipated
Draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Report	Early September 2009	Submitted 9/2/2009 Preliminary EPA comments received 12/23/09. EPA comments received 07/16/2010. EPA benthic approach comments received 09/27/2010.	11/2/2009
Draft Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment Report	Late September 2009	Submitted 9/23/2009 Preliminary EPA comments received 12/23/09. EPA comments received 07/16/2010.	11/23/2009
Draft Remedial Investigation Report	Late October 2009	Submitted 10/27/2009 EPA comments received 07/16/2010	12/27/2009
Benthic Toxicity Reanalysis Technical Memorandum	Mid November 2009	Submitted 11/13/2009 EPA benthic approach comments received 09/27/2010.	01/13/2009
Supporting Electronic Information for Draft Benthic BERA	November 2009	Submitted 11/19/2009	01/19/2010
Draft Final BHHRA	5/2/2011	Submitted 05/02/2011; EPA comments received 06/22/2012. EPA dispute decision received 12/07/12.	7/2/2011
Draft Final BERA	7/5/2011	Submitted 07/01/2011; EPA comments received 07/10/2012. EPA comments received on 12/21/2012. EPA comments received on 01/11/2013	9/1/2011
Human Health and Ecological Risk Management Recommendations	July 2011	Submitted 07/22/2011	9/22/2011



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Deliverable Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report	8/29/2011	Submitted 08/29/2011; EPA comments received on Section 1 and 2, Appendices A and H 11/30/2012 EPA comments received on Section 3 02/21/2013 EPA comments received on Section 4 03/19/2013 EPA comments received on Section 8 04/19/2013 EPA comments received on Section 9 8/16/2013 Revised Redline of EPA comments received on Section 9 9/26/2013 EPA comments received on Section 7 11/05/2013 Additional EPA comments received on Section 7 11/19/2013 EPA comments received on Section 6 05/07/2014 EPA comments received on Section 5 6/11/14 EPA comments received on Section 10 and 11 7/10/2014 EPA comments received on the Executive Summary 01/13/2015 EPA comments and direction to produce draft final RI received 4/27/15 LWG submitted electronic version of Draft Final	Target Date 10/29/2011
Final BHHRA	3/28/2013	RI 06/12/15 Submitted: 02/11/2013 EPA comments received 02/15/2013 EPA conditional approval received on 02/26/2013. Final BHHRA posted and hardcopy submitted 03/25/13. EPA provided final approval of the BHHRA on 04/03/13 Final BHHRA errata posted 04/12/13.	4/8/2013
Final BERA	4/1/2013	Submitted: 04/01/2013; EPA comments received 06/07/13; Revised draft submitted to EPA 06/14/13 EPA comments received 06/26/13 EPA comments received 09/26/13 Further revised draft submitted to EPA 10/10/13 Further revised draft submitted to EPA 12/16/13 EPA provided final approval of the BERA with the exception of Attachment 1 Part B Communication Log on 12/20/13	4/15/2013



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STORMWATER			
Stormwater Loading Check-in Materials	2/1/2009	Submitted 2/18/2009; EPA comments received 5/6/2009	
Revised Stormwater Loading Calculation Methods	April 2010	Submitted 04/30/2010; EPA comments received 08/17/2010	6/30/2010
Final Stormwater Loading Calculation Methods		Submitted 01/31/2011: EPA comments received 03/02/2011 Revised Report Submitted 04/15/2011	3/31/2011
SEDIMENT			
Round 3B Field Sampling Plan: Sediment Sampling and Benthic Toxicity Testing		Submitted 5/4/2007; EPA comments received 7/25/07. Superseded by the 11/5/2007 R3B Comprehensive Sediment & Bioassay Testing FSP.	
Upriver and Multnomah Channel Sediment Evaluation and Field Sampling Plan Technical Approach		Submitted 5/25/2007; EPA comments received 10/11/07. Superseded by the 11/5/2007 R3B Comprehensive Sediment & Bioassay Testing FSP.	
Draft Round 3B Surface and Core Sediment FSP Preliminary Technical Memorandum		Submitted 5/25/2007; EPA comments received 8/9/07. Superseded by the 11/5/2007 R3B Comprehensive Sediment & Bioassay Testing FSP.	
Draft Round 3B Erosion Core Sediment FSP Technical Memorandum	August 2007	Submitted 8/29/07; EPA comments received 10/11/07. Superseded by the 11/5/2007 R3B Comprehensive Sediment & Bioassay Testing FSP.	
Round 3B QAPP Addendum 10 for Sediment Sampling	November 2007	Submitted 12/17/2007. Need EPA approval of this QAPP Addendum.	
Round 3 Sediment Trap Deployment Field Report		Submitted 06/30/2011	
FATE & TRANSPORT	Γ		
Draft Chemical Fate & Transport Model Development and Data Gaps Identification Report	July 2007	Submitted 7/20/2007; EPA comments received 10/15/07. LWG response to comments submitted 1/8/2008.	



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F&T Surface Sediment	December	Submitted 12/10/2007; EPA comments received	
FSP - Addendum to	2007	1/2/08. 1/16/08 LWG agreed with EPA not to	
3B Sediment FSP		perform the sampling. Need EPA agreement that	
		this deliverable is no longer needed.	Section of the section of
Draft		Submitted 7/27/2009	
Bioaccumulation			
Modeling Report			
CULTURAL RESOUR			
Draft Cultural	12/16/2005	Submitted 12/16/2005	2/14/2006; EPA
Resource Survey			comments not time-
Report			critical at this point
			in the project
BIOLOGICAL ASSES			
Preliminary Draft	3/30/2012	Submitted 03/20/2012	6/29/2012
Site-Wide Biological			
Assessment -			
Electronic Version			
For Early EPA Team			
Review	2/20/2012		5/00/00/0
Preliminary Draft	3/30/2012	Submitted 03/30/2012	6/29/2012
Site-Wide Biological			
Assessment - Formal			
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